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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Michael Gauselmann
Serial No: 09/491,779 Art Unit: 3711
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ENTERTAINMENT AUTOMAT
Examiner: Dolores R. Collins

May 2, 2005

Attorney's Docket No.: ADP231T1

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

**Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks
Washington, D.C. 20231**

SIR:

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SIR:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on January 31, 2005 and setting a shortened statutory period for response of three months to expire on April 30, 2005. Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

Please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS: